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Date 2/21/68
Place PS 201
2005 Madison Ave.
Time 9 AM to 12: 00 Noon

Memoral Service "MALCOLM X"
Third Anniversary

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11: 15AM I saw JAMES BALDWIN, LE ROI JONES, Mr. CONRAD LYNN, Attorney, Sister BETTY SHABBAZZ, "MALCOLM wife" BERLIN KELLY. Planning Board, HERMAN FERGUSON, who told the audience to arm themselves against the whites.

They played the same recording of MALCOM X's speech & ideas expressed on dope, corruption, ELIJAH, police, etc.

I miss most of the speakers conversation.

- (a) Crowd capacity about 500 mostly women & a few males.
- (b) Coffee and meal .75 cents.

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SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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Subject, noted author, is currently on the Security Index of the NYO. BALDWIN had been residing at 137 W. 71st St., in NY, and was previously living in London, England, writing a script on the life of MALCOLM X.

Investigation to date reveals that subject is now under contract with Marvin Worth Productions, Los Angeles, to write a treatment on the screen story of proposed film, "The Life of MALCOLM X," to be produced for Columbia Pictures. BALDWIN is also reportedly residing in Palm Springs, California, working on this script.

On 4/12/68, [redacted] (c) b1 furnished information to the effect that BALDWIN was to speak in Oakland, California on 4/12/68, along with MARLON BRANDO. It was reported that this was a memorial service for BOBBY HUTTON. (S) (X) U

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Will ascertain from established sources, if subject spoke at memorial service on 4/12/68, and report details to NYO.

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Freedomways tribute to W.E.B. DuBois

2/23/68

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February 26, 1968

On the evening of February 23, 1968, Freedomways sponsored a Tribute to W.E.B. DuBois at Carnegie Hall, 7th Avenue and West 57th Street, New York, N.Y. About 2,000 were in attendance.

The chairman of the program was actor OSSIE DAVIS, and the main speakers of the presentation were Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING and JAMES BALDWIN.

MARTIN LUTHER KING spoke in praise of Dr. DuBois and said the memory of DuBois would be with him during his forthcoming poor people's march on Washington, D.C.

JAMES BALDWIN defended the actions of STOKELY CARMICHAEL and other advocates of Black Power.

Entertainment was provided, and a collection was taken up.

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Date of Activity: Friday night, 2/23/68

Activity: W.E.B. Du Bois Centennial Year sponsored by Freedom-
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Place: Carnegie Hall, W. 57th Street and 7th Ave., NYC

Present:

Chairman - OSSIE DAVIS

Speakers - JAMES BALDWIN

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING

Others not known

Entertainers - PETE SEEGER

Others not known

Others in audience - HENRY WINSTON and wife
RICHARD and YVONNE GARCIA
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
RASHEED STOREY
JAMES JACKSON
T. BEVERIDGE
Others not known

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Others not known

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

DATE: 5/22/68

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1323) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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Re New York airtel dated 4/30/68.

[REDACTED] (reliable) advised on 5/8/68 that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN did not appear at the memorial services for BOBBY HUTTON which were held on 4/12/68 at Oakland, California, as prior publicity had indicated.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-18763)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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DATE: 5/23/68

OO: New York

Re: New York airtel to Bureau, dated 3/14/68, and Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 4/9/68.

On 4/7/68, [redacted] (conceal), [redacted] advised that he had asked TRUMAN CAPOTE, the well-known author, if JAMES BALDWIN was staying in Palm Springs. He was advised by CAPOTE that BALDWIN is staying in some friend's home in Palm Springs while he is re-writing some portions of his book, "MALCOLM X". CAPOTE could not recall the name of the street but said it was some "Circle" approximately one mile from downtown Palm Springs.

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On 4/8/68, [redacted] Palm Springs (conceal), advised that JAMES BALDWIN is receiving mail at 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs. He did not know if this BALDWIN was identical with subject.

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On 4/30/68 and 5/13/68, spot checks at 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs, failed to observe BALDWIN residing at that address.

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AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to determine if BALDWIN temporarily residing in Palm Springs.

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Wide Range of Notables At Memorial to DuBois

By MIKE DAVIDOW

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING last week paid tribute to Dr. W.E.B. DuBois the full man: pioneer of the path to Freedom, father and maker of Negro history, fighter for peace and brotherhood, Afro-American, scholar, writer, teacher, organizer and Communist.

Dr. King's tribute climaxed a meeting last week at Carnegie Hall attended by a capacity audience of 3,000 to honor The DuBois Centennial Year.

The gathering organized by Freedomways Magazine and sup-



ported by an impressive list of national and international sponsors inaugurated an "international year" of celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. DuBois.

DuBois died Aug. 27 1963, the day before the historic March on Washington, in Ghana at the age of 95.

Perhaps the best tribute to the fighting scholar was expressed in the character of the audience, itself.

It was the largest gathering of black people at Carnegie Hall in years.

It was a truly integrated audience.

The attendance of black youth was especially outstanding.

Freedomways office stated that more than 900 tickets were purchased in advance by Negro and Puerto Rican youth organizations.

Blocks of tickets were bought by anti-Poverty and Headstart

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groups and entire boxes were occupied by young black poets, writers and theater groups.

ORGANIZATIONS

Among the many nationwide and community organizations represented were the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, Committee for Racial Equality, Harlem Writers Guild and the NAACP, whose national office occupied a box.

Among the unions which also took boxes were District 65, Retail Wholesale and Department Store Union and Local 525, Teamster Union.

A telegram of greetings from Mohammad Ali, world heavy-weight champion who was stripped of his title because of his opposition to the war in Vietnam was loudly applauded.

Among the many celebrities in the audience was Aram Kachaturian, Soviet composer, now on tour in the U.S. He was warmly greeted as he took a bow.

A provocative picketline by a small band of racist Wallace supporters was permitted by police at the entrance of Carnegie Hall.

The racists taunted people as they approached the hall with shouts, "Down with King Up with Wallace" "Burn, Stokely burn" and "Hang Rap Brown."

They carried placards, "Elect Wallace", "Support your Police" and "Jail Civil Rights Leaders."

When this reporter noted the provocation and pointed out that police customarily prohibited picketing on the same side of the street of a meeting, he was curt-

ly brushed aside by Sergeant Chess, shield number 158, who was in charge of the detail.

The pickets were heavily guarded by police.

OVATION

Dr. King received a standing ovation when he arrived to deliver the Centennial Address.

Dr. King stressed that Dr. DuBois devoted so much of his life to rescuing Negro history from the racist distortions which engulfed it because he "knew to lose one's history is to lose oneself."

Du Bois well understood, King noted, that the myth of racial inferiority was used by white ruling circles to justify their oppression of black people.

"If the black man was inferior he was not oppressed" and his inferior status only reflected his innate inferiority, according to his exploiters, King pointed out. He recalled that DuBois gave up the opportunities of enjoying

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a comfortable living up North ~~which the ruling circles would~~ be only too glad to offer a highly educated black man who would forget his people.

Instead, "he moved to the South where a majority of Negroes then lived" to participate most effectively in the fight for freedom.

King pointed out that DuBois has been "ignored by a pathetically ignorant America but not by history. History cannot ignore W.E.B. DuBois."

The correctness of King's commentary on current U.S. dismissal of DuBois was underscored by the silence treatment accorded the Carnegie Hall centennial celebration by the New York commercial press.

Dr. King pointed out that DuBois "with all his pride and spirit" did not "make a mystique out of blackness. He was proud of his people not because their color endowed them with some vague greatness but because their concrete achievements in struggle had advanced humanity and he saw and loved progressive humanity in all its hues, black, white, yellow, red and brown."

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He added: "History had taught him that it is not enough for people to be angry—the supreme task is to organize and unite people so that their anger becomes a transforming force."

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King was vigorously applauded when he said:

"It is time to cease musing the fact that Dr. DuBois was a genius and chose to be a Communist. Our irrational obsessive anti-Communism has led us into too many quagmires. . . ."

King recalled that DuBois was a leader of the peace movement in his day and like Dr. Benjamin Spock was also indicted and arrested as a leader of the Peace Information Center, Feb. 1951 when he was 83 years old.

King declared:

"He will be with us when we go to Washington in April to demand our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

James Baldwin, who is working on a movie script for a film based on the life of Malcolm X, devoted his remarks largely to tracing and explaining the development of the black liberation struggle from its non-violence

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DuBois Memorial Meeting

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lent stage to the ghetto uprisings and to a defense of Stokely Carmichael.

Baldwin warned that the hysteria whipped up by the government and press against Carmichael and black militants would incite racist violence against them. "The mob got the message," he noted.

He pointed out that the vast expenditures for the war in Vietnam as compared with the meager spending for the ghettos, was an incitement to uprisings.

He said it was an "insult to ask us to believe the government is unable" to do more than it is doing.

"It is not unable to do it. It is merely unwilling to do it."

J. H. O'Dell, associate managing editor of Freedomways who opened the evening's program welcomed the audience to the centennial celebration and declared:

"May all of us live to be 95 like the good Doctor."

Ossie Davis who was master of ceremonies stated:

"One hundred years ago a great light was given us and never in the history of our country has a greater light been needed than it is today." He read telegrams of greeting from Shirley Graham DuBois, Dr. Du-

Bois' widow who is living in Cairo, Egypt, President Leopold Senghor, of Senegal, Nicholas Guillen, Cuban poet, and Prof. Sterling A. Brown, Howard University.

Davis called on the audience to come to the aid of the militant W.E.B. DuBois Clubs which are being persecuted by the subversive activities control board under the revived McCarran Act.

"The DuBois Clubs are not expendable," he declared.

Cynthia Belgrave, noted Negro actress and director brought out the deep passion of the scholar in her reading of two poems by DuBois: "War" and "Ghana Calls."

Lon Chandler and Pete Seeger received an ovation at the conclusion of their group of songs as did dancer, Eleanor McCoy.

Lorenz Graham who opened the cultural evening with folk singing was warmly applauded.

Dr. Edmund W. Gordon, Yes-hiva University announced plans for the creation of a memorial park on the boyhood home of Dr. DuBois, in Great Barrington, Mass.

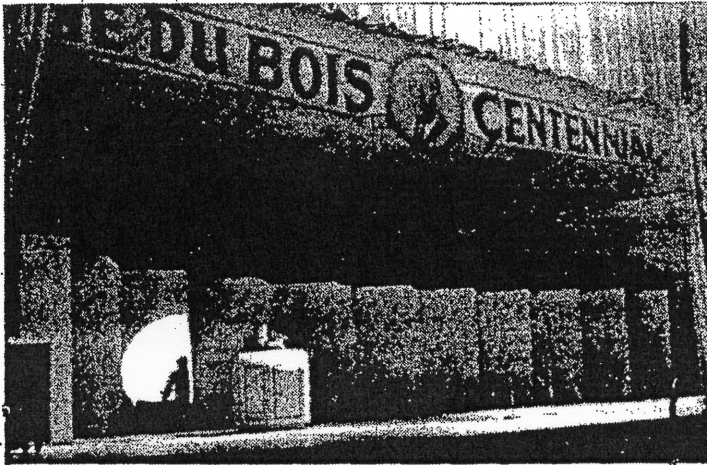
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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING addresses DuBois centennial event.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (P)

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #43 *b7c-1*

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
SM-C

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Prepare annual reports
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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 5/42/68.

For the information of file, the following is being offered:

On 5/24/68, writer, using the pretext of an American Express Agent, contacted Paula Baldwin, (subject's reported sister), Apartment 4A, 137 West 71st Street, NYC and ascertained that the subject not currently residing in his apartment, 1B, at the above address; however he does still maintain this apartment.

b7c-6 [REDACTED] 137 W. 71st Street, NYC is [REDACTED] NYC, telephone number [REDACTED]. Efforts to contact this person on 5/23/68 and 5/24/68 were met with negative results. He should be contacted in the future in order that a secure source can be established concerning the subject's residence in NYC. The details of [REDACTED] should also be obtained if at all possible.

The subject has no listed telephone number for Apartment 1B, 137 W. 71st Street, NYC; however, the following telephone numbers are listed for that address:

- 787-5724
- 877-1808
- 724-8566
- 874-7254
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It should be noted that [REDACTED] has been contacted in the past by means of pretext, and has verified subject's residence in Apartment 1B.

In view of my current assignment to SNCC, matters, it is requested that this matter be reassigned in order that a report can be written as set forth in lead airtel. (after verification of residence at [REDACTED])

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)
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NYairtel to SF, 4/30/68.

An annual report in this matter was due at the Bureau on 5/26/68; however, this report will be held in abeyance in effort to further ascertain subject's present residence or address at Palm Springs, California.

^{b7c-1} On 5/24/68, a pretext telephone call was made by SA [redacted], posing as an American Express Agent and PAULA BALDWIN, (subject's reported sister), advised that the subject was not presently residing at Apt. 1B, 137 W. 71st St., NY, NY. It was ascertained that the subject does still maintain this apartment.

^{b1} [redacted] For the information of the Bureau, on 4/12/68, [redacted] furnished information to the effect that BALDWIN was to speak in Oakland, California, on 4/12/68, at a memorial service for BOBBY HUTTON.

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James Baldwin Joins Top Dignitaries in Support of Oakland's Black Panthers

(Pan African Press)

OAKLAND, Calif. — Noted author James Baldwin has joined the growing number of prominent individuals to support the struggle of this city's Black Panther Party for its existence in the face of recent intensified attacks against the militant group.

IN ADDITION to Baldwin, Ossie Davis, Oscar Lewis, Norman Mailer and Susan Sontag sent a letter to the New York Times recently condemning the murder of Panther Party treasurer Bobby James Hutton "as yet another act of racism against persons who



Baldwin

take a militant stand on the rights of Black people to determine the conditions of their lives, and yet another effort to destroy

this nation's Black leadership." A group of faculty members at four Bay Area colleges have issued a statement demanding that "the California Attorney General immediately step in to determine which policeman fired the shots that killed Bobby Hutton, and to lodge murder charges against him, or them."

Immediately after the murder of Bobby James Hutton, 8,500 persons marched from the Berkeley campus of the University of California to the Alameda County Courthouse in Oakland to protest the assassination and to demand that Black Panther leaders Huey P. Newton and Eldridge Cleaver be freed.

ON THURSDAY, April 11, Professor Harry Edwards of San Jose State College, organizer of the Olympic games boycott, announced that he was joining the Black Panther Party and urged

all Black people to do likewise. On Friday, April 12, a large memorial meeting for Bobby Hutton was held in Merritt Park in Oakland.

A NUMBER of prominent writers including Nat Hentoff, Murray Kempton, LeRoi Jones, Terry Southern and Andrew Kopkind have signed a statement urging people to support the defense fund to defend the Black Panther Party.

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BALDWIN, SEALE, ECKELS TALK REVOLUTION

About 300 people showed up at St. Augustine's church Thursday night to hear James Baldwin, Rev. John Eckles and Chairman Bobby Seale discuss their roles in the Black Liberation Movement.

Baldwin eased out early in the evening when he said, "For a long time I did not know what to say to people younger than I. I didn't want to send a generation into the streets to die, but on the other hand, I didn't have the right to ask this generation to stay in its houses and be slaughtered; and those were the alternatives." His vague position was in sharp contrast to the others who were very much together on what to do and how to do it.

John Eckles began his gutsy comments, "We've got to have a clear understanding of our problem and we've got to move correctly. We have been messed over with a capital F. Any movement that doesn't take thinking in mind, is a bowel movement." Eckles stated later, "A Black writer must be against the State because the State is against us. The State must prove itself, improve itself or die."

Chairman Seale related the Black Panther Party program to the conditions of Black people in America. "A young black man who grows after living in the confines of a racist, decadent situation comes to a point to try to relieve himself of the oppressed condition he lives in. This very organization (the Black Panther Party) comes from the cries and the needs of the black community. It lays out a program and a platform that black people have cried out for, for 400 years."

Spelling out the responsibilities of a black person, Chairman Seale says, "One must deal (with) and educate himself around those specific things that affect his life. Begin to see and understand a revolution in the first place."

ESSED UP MINDS

All three men agreed that the first damage done to black people in the white mother country, is the psychological damage by racists. "We have inherited a sick framework," said John Eckles. "This is hell, not in the afterlife, but now. We must have new ethic, not of right and wrong of weak and strong; of what is necessary and what is not necessary. There is no such thing as good and evil if you are a slave in white racist system. It

bothers me to hear us talk about our uncle Toms; our uncle Toms have been made by the white system. Let's help to save our uncle Toms and make them into black men. We must get our minds back; we must make our minds black!"

James Baldwin noted, "We have been in the ghetto for all these hundreds of years, simply because the man (the pig, Charlie, etc.) wanted us there. It was not because they thought my child could not read or write or that my daughter could not become a beautiful woman, it is because they knew very well that my son could read and write and my daughter could become a beautiful woman that it was very important (for them) to destroy in every black child's mind that possibility. This is the real crime; a greater crime than all the lynchings, bombing and burnings."

GETTING UPTIGHT

In giving a program of action Bobby Seale stated, "...when you read an essay, when you read Fanon, when you read Mao, when you read any kind of material; it is necessary to go out there and work and apply." The Black Panther Party, he went on, "is a political party that lays out a program and a platform and outlines the goals and needs of black people as they have screamed them for 400 years, and actively participates in trying to produce this. This is what a revolution is all about. A revolution is all black people organizing and going out and doing what needs to be done to begin to answer the basic political needs of the community."

James Baldwin, in speaking of the Panthers said, "...Bobby talked about going in the ghetto and dealing with the cats in the ghetto who say 'I can dig it!'; that is already a revolution... (and it's) the reason that the structure of this country is so frightened." Baldwin also confessed, "I'm not sure I'm a good revolutionary; I'm a writer in a revolutionary situation. I do what I do, I know what I have." John Eckles felt that action was indicated, "We must organize (like the Panthers) with them or alongside them."

A NATION OF SAVAGES

Baldwin runs down how it is, "The way a black cat gets into trouble, is not by saying anything

really, all he has to do is walk around as though he thought he had a right to be on earth. From that moment, that black cat is a marked man...." "What began years ago as a non-violent civil rights movement has transformed itself into what it has become today...through a record of assassinations which would shame (as Frederick Douglass would have put it) a nation of savages - and no culprit has yet been found. ...what's happening in this country is that the record is in; the bill is in and no one can any longer lie about the total. ...The force which was first released by black people in this country began to release energy in white people too.

"Sacramento would not merely be worried about Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver, it is worried about all those other kids who don't want to grow up to be like Ronald Reagan or LBJ or Hubert Humphrey or Doris Day. No tyranny," he continues, "is blind to the hint of insurrection." He concludes, "When I go, that is, the black man, then everybody else goes too; you're next."

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John Eckles summarizes, "The whole society is predicated on our suppression. ...we must know what truth is and not white truth. ...we have been weak - now we're talking about strength. We must survive! ...most of us are still becoming black, if we were black, we probably wouldn't be here, we'd be out fighting, defending ourselves." Eckles concludes with words from one of his poems, "let us not wait; agitate..." Chairman Seale relates a story about Huey Newton and the beginning of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense whose conclusion is:

"We're organizing an organization where we're going to righteously have a revolution; we're gonna start changing our situation and our position (because that's the beginning of a revolution) and the racist pigs and the racists in this country who are brutalizing and murdering us - we're gonna defend ourselves against them with righteous organized guns and force...."

In replying to a question asking how he related religion to the liberation movement John Eckles said, "...religion to me means freeing people's bodies and minds and souls. Nat Turner was a preacher and that's the kind of preacher I am."

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BALDWIN TALK

357 MAGNUM

Chairman Seale answered a question concerning firearms. "Every black man should have a shotgun, a 357 magnum or a .38 in his pad to defend it. ...every woman should understand that weapon..." As a response to a question about alliances with African countries, Chairman Seale said, "Africa is still predominately colonized; the way we free Afri-

ca is to free Afro-America; our coalition is through resistance." James Baldwin discussed a film he is working on which will depict the life of Malcolm X. In replying to a question asking how Malcolm's assassination and assassins will be portrayed Baldwin answered that he was not without power in dealing with film makers and that as a friend of Malcolm he was concerned that the film be accurate. O

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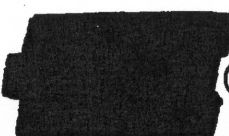
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Re New York airtel, dated 5/24/68.

The May 18, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther - Black Community News Service," on page 2 contains an article which states that on May 16, 1968 BALDWIN made an appearance at St. Augustine's Church, Oakland, California, where he made a speech before approximately 300 people. A copy of this article is attached.

The following sources of the San Francisco area were contacted and advised that they could furnish no information as to the location of BALDWIN's permanent residence:



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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

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Pages 119 through 129 of this issue, are devoted to the topic "Daily Life In Rural Alabama" and contains an introductory comment by J. H. O'DELL. It stated that during the summer of 1967, the Southern Rural Research Project invited students in the US to participate in a program of information-gathering in rural Negro areas of Alabama and Mississippi. A report was prepared by SYLVESTER CHRISTIE of the Southern Rural Research Project Field Staff, and this report is utilized in this article.

A footnote to the article by EUGENE C. HOLMES reflects that he is the Chairman, Department of Philosophy, Howard University.

A footnote to the article by JAMES A. EMANUEL, reflects that he teaches English at the City University of New York, and is the author of the book "Langston Hughes".

A footnote to the article by LINDSAY PATTERSON, reflects that he is the editor of "Anthology of the Negro in the American Theater" and the "Introduction to American Negro Literature", to be published in the fall. It adds that his work has appeared in the "Saturday Review", and "The New York Times", and other publications.

In this issue, credit is given for the Du Bois Centennial Photographs, to JIM HINTON, and BUILDER LEVY. The photograph of rural Alabama is by BRUCE DAVIDSON.

Inside the back cover of the magazine, are photographs taken at the Du Bois Centennial, sponsored by "Freedomways", on 2/23/68, at Carnegie Hall, NYC. The photographs of the following persons are shown:

JAMES BALDWIN
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING
Mrs. DU BOIS PECK (described as the only granddaughter
of Dr. DU BOIS)
PETE SEEGER
LEN CHANDLER
OSSIE DAVIS
BENJAMIN STEINBERG (described as Conductor of the
Symphony of The New World)
ARAM KHACHATURIAN (described as a Soviet Conductor-
Composer)

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The last page of this issue contains information about contributors to the issue, and this information is as follows:

"Elton C. Fax (Voices of The Revolution) also contributed the drawing of Langston Hughes. Art, essays and book reviews by Mr. Fax appear often in the pages of FREEDOMWAYS.

"Louise M. Meriwether (For Us the Living) is a free-lance writer from Los Angeles. She has appeared in 'Negro Digest', the 'Antioch Review' and other publications.

"John L. Erlich (Death At An Early Age) is Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan.

"Dr. Edward S. Lewis (The Philadelphia Negro) formerly served as Executive Director of the New York Urban League and as President of HARYOU, the Anti-Poverty Agency in Harlem. He is now Director, Dept. of Cooperative Education, Manhattan Community College.

"John Henry Jones (Run For the Trees) is a New York writer whose book reviews appear frequently in these pages.

"Lewis Allan (Minority Report) wrote the words and music of 'Strange Fruit' and words of 'The House I Live In', as well as librettos of several operas.

"Frederick Douglass Richardson (A Tempo) is a young (N.Y.) writer who is owner-manager of a book store in Brooklyn, N.Y.

"A Selected Bibliography of the Published Writings of Langston Hughes by Ernest Kaiser begins on page 185 of this issue."

A copy of the article by JOHN L. ERLICH is being sent as an enclosure with this letter to Detroit, and a copy of the article by EUGENE C. HOLMES is being sent as an enclosure to Washington Field.

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A copy of the Spring 1968 issue of "Freedomways"
is maintained in the New York Office.

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Catholic-Council Tie Put in Future Tense

Uppsala, Sweden, July 7 (AP)—It is too soon to discuss Catholic membership in the World Council of Churches, the council's secretary general, the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, said today.

He was commenting on the address to the council's assembly here yesterday by the Rev. Roberto Tucci of Rome, editor of the Jesuit journal, *La Civita Catolica*. Blake called the speech "an important event" and a vital contribution to the deliberations of the assembly.

He agreed with Tucci's statement that the question of Catholic Church membership in the council cannot be dodged.

Author James Baldwin told the delegates: "The church still has the power . . . to amend racial injustices" in South Africa, southeast Asia and elsewhere.

Baldwin defended black power advocate Stokely Carmichael, saying he is not nearly as dangerous as the white people in South Africa or the United States.

"If we have a future, we should tremble for all children, as I

tremble for all white children world may settle a long and facing a time when the third bloody bill," Baldwin said.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN.
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[REDACTED] INS, Kennedy Airport, telephonically contacted the NY Office this date and advised that captioned individual, subject of an FBI F#1 Stop Notice, arrived Kennedy 2:00 p.m. instant date, 7/11/68, aboard Pan Am Flight #101 from Paris. Only particulars obtained concerning BALDWIN was his birthdate, 2/2/24 U.S.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-18763)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
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OO: New York

DATE: 7/12/68

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 5/23/68.

On 6/11/68, [redacted] (conceal) [redacted] Palm Springs, California, advised that on 4/30/68, JAMES BALDWIN, 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs, issued a change of address to 1230 La Colina, Beverly Hills, California. He further advised that after checking with the postal carrier who delivers to 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs, he ascertained that JAMES BALDWIN formerly at that address was a Negro and was supposedly connected with the movie industry.

[redacted] (conceal) was again contacted on 5/7/68, and indicated that JAMES BALDWIN furnished another change of address to have all mail forwarded to 1326 Benedict Canyon, Beverly Hills, California.

The Beverly Hills city directory indicates that E. F. LYNCH resides at 1230 La Colina and E. E. HATTER resides at 1326 Benedict Canyon, both in Beverly Hills.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow BALDWIN's activities in the Los Angeles area.

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Baldwin Acclaimed In Tough Talk Against World Racial Bias

(Uppsala), Sweden — Christians from around the world gathered in Uppsala for the Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches, were asked in an impassioned address by a noted American Negro writer whether the church has the "spiritual daring to repent" and use its power to attack rather than contribute to racism.

A crowd of nearly 1,500 filled to overflowing the main lecture hall at Uppsala University on Sunday, July 7, for the appearance of James Baldwin, 44-year-old novelist known for his penetrating analyses of the racial dilemma in the United States.

He and Lord Caradon, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, keynoted a special program on "White Racism or World Community", a subject being approached in many ways throughout the Assembly.

Baldwin Sizzles

With almost evangelistic fervor, Mr. Baldwin delivered a scorching message charging the church with "betrayal" of black Christians.

He prefaced his main address with a listing of his own "religious" credentials as the son of a "black Baptist minister who gave his life to the Christian faith", and as one-time "young minister" who since has lived outside the church and as "one of God's creatures".

The novelist accused Christians of "putting themselves out of touch with themselves" and of rationalizing their crimes against their neighbors.

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White Power
Against the concept of "Black Power" which today frightens many people, Mr. Baldwin declared, churches over the years have used white power in a way that has condemned black men "because they are black".

Using the Negro activist, Stokely Carmichael, as an example, he described the tireless efforts of black people to achieve equality. There have been "petitions and petitions and petitions", he said, "but the moment comes when the petitioner is not a petitioner but a beggar".

He was interrupted by applause as he stated that while Carmichael may be considered "dangerous" by some, he is not nearly so dangerous as some people in South Africa "or my own country".

Christian Power
Stating that "the destruction of the Christian Church as it is today may not only be necessary but desirable", Mr. Baldwin exhorted the audience to "go back to the source" and follow the example of "the Hebrew criminal" who was hung on the cross.

Christianity "still has the power to move the world, if it will", he said.

"It still has the power to change the structure of South

Africa, to prevent the assassination of another Martin Luther King, to force my country to stop from dropping bombs in South-East Asia."

Lord Caradon proposed an international coalition of youth to attack racism, and urged that such a movement should have its own projects, and volunteers.

"The race issue is one which

everyone can understand", he declared.

No one can escape from making their personal decision concerning it all over the world. Here is a campaign in which people of all nationalities can work together."

He suggested three steps that everyone could take:

1. To hate racial domination and other forms of racism.
2. To resolve never to accept or tolerate racism but to use every method open to oppose it.
3. To mobilize support of the new generation in an international campaign to rid the world of the evil of racism in all its manifestations.

"I look to the World Council of Churches for courageous leadership in this campaign", Lord Caradon concluded.

Youth to Lead

Earlier he had made it clear that it is to young people he looks for positive action to combat racism. He said he was glad to speak in Uppsala University because "in these modern times there is no place like a University if you wish to make a protest or begin a campaign."

Young people everywhere are showing a "healthy impatience and readiness to understand the wider world, to thrust aside old barriers so that a fresh start can be made in racial matters, and, in their fight against the monster of racial injustice", to shake the power structures out of their inertia and complacency.

Both James Baldwin and Lord Caradon received standing ovations at the end of their addresses.

Take Risks

Later in a press conference, Mr. Baldwin called on white persons to "take the risk of being as unpopular in their communities as I am in my native country".

The problem is not what whites should do in the black community", he continued. "The problem is what they can do in their own communities. White people have the power—to be white means by definition that you have the power in the present world and to be black means that you do not."

The writer cautioned that racism is almost certain to get worse on both sides if something is not done to change the present situation."



New York, New York
July 23, 1968

BUfile 62-108763
NYfile 100-146553

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 5/27/67.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Permanent, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street
New York, N.Y.
Temporary, 1326 Benedict Canyon
Beverly Hills, California

Employment:

2-Bureau (RM)
1-Secret Service (NY) (RM)
1-New York

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 Bureau letter to New York, 7/10/68.
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The pretext on 12/27/67 was a telephone call by SA [REDACTED] posing as a foreign auto sales representative.

The pretext on 7/10/68 was a telephone call to PAULA BALDWIN wherein SA posed as a publisher.

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Location

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Lt. Col. EDWARD B. JOSEPH
Commanding Officer, OSI, ~~(u)~~
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NY T-2
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LA [REDACTED]

NY T-3
[REDACTED], Columbia
Pictures, Inc., 1438 N. Gower
St., Los Angeles, Cal.
(request)

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NY T-4
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Palm Springs, Calif.
(request)

Location

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1. Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. A suitable photograph is is not available.
Date photograph was taken 1963
5. Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____

6. This report is classified CONFIDENTIAL because
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- U _____ informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which would compromise their future effectiveness and have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the U. S., and because the information from NY T-1 was so classified.
7. Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
- Subject was not interviewed because (state reason)
of the almost certain attempt on subject's part to embarrass the Bureau.

8. This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

9. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason)

of subject's outspoken stand on the civil rights issue, his current prominence as an author, and the inflammatory nature of his writings which show him to be a dangerous individual who would be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense interests of the U. S. in the time of a national emergency.

10. Subject's SI card is is not tabbed Detcom.
 Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Bureau File #: 62-108763

Title: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject is self-employed as a writer and maintains Apartment 1B, 137 West 71st Street, NYC, as his permanent residence, and is reported temporarily staying in Beverly Hills, Calif., while working on a screenplay on the life of MALCOLM X. Various statements of subject set forth in which he is critical of the U. S. Government and its involvement in Vietnam and for the Government's attitude toward Negroes, which he on one occasion termed a policy of genocide.

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DETAILS:

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I. RESIDENCES AND TRAVEL
OF SUBJECT

NY T-1, a U. S. Government agency with investigative jurisdiction abroad, advised on July 24, 1967, that it had received information from a source of unknown reliability that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN had departed Istanbul, Turkey, in late June, 1967, and was reportedly in the United States working on a play. According to this source, BALDWIN is expected to return to Istanbul, Turkey, at the end of September 1967, following a visit to the Soviet Union. (u)

Records of [redacted] disclosed that BALDWIN departed Turkey on May 13, 1967, and that his current whereabouts were unknown. According to [redacted] records, subject had resided in Istanbul at the following addresses: (u)

Taksim Ayaz Pasa - Saray Arkasi, Sok #32/3
Ankara Kutuphanesi, Rumeli Hisar. (u)

According to [redacted] he was issued residence permit No. 145798. (u) b7D-2

Inspector [redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Montreal, Canada, advised SA [redacted] on September 6, 1967, that subject departed Montreal, Canada, on September 6, 1967, aboard Air Canada Flight 572 bound for New York. b7C-8 b7C-1

On September 12, 1967, [redacted] 137 West 71st Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that subject had returned to his residence in Apartment B at that address. b7C-6 b7C-1

An article appeared in "The Evening News," a newspaper published in London, England, in its issue of December 1, 1967, page 4, which was entitled "The Fire Still Burns In Mr. Baldwin." This article reflected that subject was in the Chelsea Section of London writing about MALCOLM X. The outcome of his writing is to be a play about MALCOLM X which will appear on Broadway next year.

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On December 27, 1967, by use of a pretext, it was ascertained from PAULA BALDWIN, who identified herself as the wife of JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, that her husband is currently residing in London, England, the Chelsea Section.

Mrs. BALDWIN advised that she and her husband maintain a permanent residence of Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York; however, her husband is now in London while he completes work on his current book about MALCOLM X, deceased leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

A characterization of the OAAU, as well as the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) and the Nation of Islam (NOI), is in the Appendix.

On February 1, 1968, [REDACTED] b7c-6
[REDACTED] 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN still resides in London, England. [REDACTED] further stated that PAULA BALDWIN, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, is the sister of JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN. b7c-1

On February 26, 1968, subject returned to Los Angeles from New York where he had gone to participate in a memorial meeting for MALCOLM X on February 20, 1968. He flew to San Francisco, California, from New York City, and thereafter flew to Los Angeles, California, exact dates unknown. He planned to go into seclusion somewhere in Palm Springs, California, on February 28, 1968.

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February 26, 1968

An article appeared in the "Hollywood Reporter," a newspaper printed in Hollywood, California, in the March 19, 1968, edition entitled "Rosenberg and Worth Plan Lenny Bruce," which read as follows:

"MARVIN WORTH, who is set to produce MALCOLM X at Columbia with JAMES BALDWIN writing the script, has added the 'LENNY BRUCE' story to his schedule with STUART ROSENBERG as director. Negotiations are now for a director for - MALCOLM X and a writer for the 'Bruce yarn.' From present indications, both pictures may go simultaneously in the fall."

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On March 21, 1968, NY T-3 advised that JAMES BALDWIN is under contract with the Marvin Worth Productions, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, to write a treatment on the screen story to be used in the proposed film, "The Life of Malcolm X," to be produced by Marvin Worth Productions for Columbia Pictures Corporation. Columbia studios have an option on the work being performed by BALDWIN. As stated in their contract with WORTH in that if Columbia deems that BALDWIN's treatment is acceptable, they will proceed with the full screen script. If BALDWIN's treatment is not acceptable, another writer will be obtained.

NY T-3 further advised that all negotiations have been made through subject's agent, ROBERT LANTZ, 111 West 57th Street, New York City. Informant stated he understood subject was then residing in Palm Springs, California.

Articles concerning subject's writing a screenplay for the MALCOLM X film appeared in the following:

"New York Amsterdam News" of March 2, 1968, page 19.

"Variety," February 28, 1968, page 5.

"The New York Times," of March 8, 1968, Late City Edition, Page 49.

The "New York Amsterdam News" is a weekly newspaper published in New York City.

"Variety" is a weekly publication of the entertainment industry.

"The New York Times" is a daily newspaper published in New York City.

On April 1, 1968, NY T-4 advised that subject is staying at some friend's house in Palm Springs while he is re-writing some portions of his book on MALCOLM X.

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On July 10, 1968, by means of a pretext by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) it was ascertained that subject is self-employed as a writer and maintains as his permanent address Apartment 1B, 137 West 71st Street, New York City, but is out of New York City at the present time.

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On July 11, 1968, [REDACTED] Inspector, INS, John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, advised Investigative Clerk (IC) [REDACTED] that subject arrived Kennedy Airport that day aboard Pan American Flight 101 from Paris, France. He was destined for 137 West 71st Street, New York City.

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On June 11, 1968, NY T-15 advised that JAMES BALDWIN had, during April 1968, resided at 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs, California, and thereafter resided at 1230 La Colina, Beverly Hills, California. As of May 7, 1968, he was residing at 1326 Benedict Canyon, Beverly Hills, California.

The Beverly Hills city directory reflects E. F. LUNCH resides at 1230 La Colina and E. E. HATTER resides at 1326 Benedict Canyon.

II. ACTIVITY AND STATEMENTS OF SUBJECT

On April 11, 1967, there was a meeting sponsored by the Committee to Free MORTON SOBELL held at Hunter College Auditorium, New York City. At this meeting messages from several persons praising SOBELL and promising support were read. Included was a message from JAMES BALDWIN.

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May 9, 1967

A characterization of the Committee to Free Morton Sobell is in the Appendix.

"Freedomways," summer 1967 edition, contained an article on page 242 entitled "The War Crimes Tribunal" by JAMES BALDWIN. In this article BALDWIN stated he was a member of Lord RUSSELL's War Crimes Tribunal. He stated he had his reservations about Europeans condemning Americans

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for a war America inherited from Europe. The article continued in part:

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"---The Tribunal, ideally, wishes to make the conscience of the world aware of the crimes being committed in Southeast Asia by the American government, in the name of the American people; and wishes to do this, not only to bring the horror to an end, but to pull all of us back from the brink of total disaster."

"---I speak as an American Negro. I challenge anyone alive to tell me why any black American should go into those jungles to kill people who are not white and who have never done him any harm, in defense of a people who have made that foreign jungle, or any jungle anywhere in the world, a more desirable jungle than that in which he was born, and to which, supposing that he lives, he will inevitably return. I challenge anyone alive to convince me that a people who have not achieved anything resembling freedom in their own country are empowered, with bombs, to free another people whom they do not know at all, who rather resemble me-whom they do not know at all."

"---I want an answer: If I am to die, I have the right to know why. And the non-white population of the world, who are most of the world, would also like to know. The American idea of freedom and, still more, the way this freedom is imposed, have made America the most terrifying nation in the world. We have inherited Spain's title: the nation with the bloody footprint."

"---The American endeavor in Vietnam is totally indefensible and totally doomed, and I wish to go on record as having no part of it. When the black population of America has a future, so will America have a future--not till then. And when the black populations of the world have a future, so will the Western nations have a future--and not till then. But the terrible probability is that the Western populations, struggling to hold on to what they have stolen from their captives, and unable to look into their mirror will precipitate a chaos throughout the world which, if it does not bring life on this planet to an end, will bring about a racial war such as the world has never seen, and for which generations yet unborn will curse our names forever."

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"Freedomways" is self-described as a "quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement," published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates is in the Appendix along with a characterization of the American Institute of Marxist Studies used in this characterization.

An article appeared in "The New York Times," Late City Edition, of August 25, 1967, page 18. This article in part is as follows:

"JAMES BALDWIN CALLS FOR 'Massive Boycott'"

"James Baldwin, the 43-year-old Negro writer, called for a 'massive national economic boycott' by American Negroes in a speech in Greenwich Village last night.

"He called on Negroes to refuse to buy on credit, and 'turn away from General Motors.'

"If we cannot reach the American conscience, we must find some way of intimidating its self interest," he said.

"The speech, in the Village Theater, at 105 Second Avenue, marked the author's return from a two-year writing stay in Europe and Turkey.

"His appearance was part of a benefit for the Harlem Six, Harlem youths serving life terms for a 1964 murder, and for civil rights work in Dorchester County, South Carolina.

"The audience of about 2,000 also heard the singer, Richie Havens, the comedian, Dick Davey, and an antiwar reading. Ossie Davis, the actor, was the master of ceremonies."

The article previously referred to as appearing in the "Evening News" of London, England, stated in part:

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"---He knew Malcolm X (who was assassinated in New York two years ago) well. 'I was very fond of him and I think he was very fond of me.

"'We always disagreed about dogma-the blue-eyed devils theory-but Malcolm had repudiated that himself before he died. It's a tremendous life--a man born in unimaginable conditions who managed to educate himself in prison.

"'He had the courage to go even farther than that and repudiate everything he had learned and start all over again.'

"---He still hopes we can avoid the United States tragedy in coming to terms with racial questions.

"'One of the things I have observed around the world-and it's a bitter observation-is that many people wish to become more like the Americans. From my point of view that would be an unmitigated disaster.

"'I can see why, it looks very attractive from afar. But I know what's in the package.'"

On February 20, 1968, NY T-6 advised that subject was leaving Los Angeles, California, that date in order to speak at a rally for MALCOLM X to be held in New York City on February 21, 1968.

On February 21, 1968, NY T-7 advised there was a meeting which was called a memorial meeting to the late MALCOLM X held at Intermediate School 201, 127th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City. This meeting was sponsored by the Afro-American Students Association. Informant stated that there were approximately 700 people in attendance and among the speakers was JAMES BALDWIN, who gave a general tribute to MALCOLM X. An article concerning this meeting appeared in the "New York Times," February 22, 1968, on page 1. This article which was entitled "Negroes Urged At I. S. 201 To Arm For 'Self-Defense'," stated in part that...."The 'Fourth Reich' label was put on the U. S. by Negro author James Baldwin, who said that this country 'is built on the principles of slavery and genocide.'"

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